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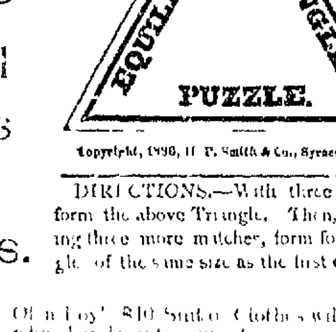
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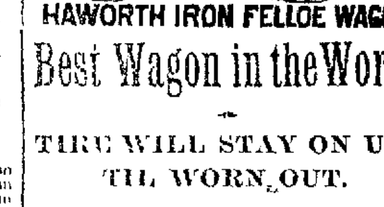
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John D. Schwitzer vs James R. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October [illegible]th, A. D. 1887.

[illegible] CLELLAN,
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Humors, I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lindale, O.

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The Actual Income From a Well-Kept Flock of Sheep.

Mr. William Brownrigg, proprietor of the Olive Green Stock Farm, Noble County, O., last winter fattened a flock of Merinos with such good results financially that his methods and outcome deserve a brief mention. I may say that I am acquainted with Mr. Brownrigg, and obtained the particulars of his transaction from himself.

In August, 1886, he bought 120 sheep at $2.80 per head, amounting to $336. He put them on the range and let them run on it until December 20, at which date he brought them up for winter, confining them in a lot of about five acres with a shed in it. They were not fastened up in the shed except in stormy weather. They received a feed of corn fodder in the morning, and hay at noon and night. What kind of hay it was Mr B. does not specify. During the months of January and February they received a grain feed of one bushel per day; this consisted of corn, oats and bran in equal parts, and was given once a day. During March and April the grain feed was three bushels a day, equal parts of corn and oats, given to them morning and evening. After April 25 the grain feed was discontinued, and the flock was turned on pasture. Mr Brownrigg states that after several years' experience as a feeder of sheep, he does not think it pays to give grain to sheep on good pasture.

After shearing (date not mentioned) the sheep were sold at $4 37½ per head; they averaged 106 pounds each, and the flock brought $525. He sold the wool at 30 cents a pound; this brought $234. This would be at the rate of 6½ pounds per fleece, bringing $1.95 per head. Total amount received for wool and carcasses, $759. Cost of the sheep in August, $336. Thus he received for his feed, labor and profit, on 120 sheep, $423.

Now, what did this feed cost? Let us figure a little.

80 bushels corn at 35 cts	$ 28.00
80 bushels oats at 35 cts	28.00
20 bushels bran at 14 cts	2.80
10 tons hay at $8	80.00
480 shocks fodder at 10 cts	48.00
Total	$186 80

Subtracting this from $423, we have $236 20 for labor and profit. Mr. Brownrigg did not state the actual amount of hay and fodder consumed, but a good part of a lifetime spent in feeding and breeding sheep enables me to give a pretty close estimate.

Now, let us figure a little further. These sheep were probably four years old, at least a long acquaintance with the sheep breeders of Southeastern Ohio has taught me that this is about the age usually sought for in good feeding sheep. They yielded in this the fourth year $1.95 worth of wool apiece. In each of the three preceding years they yielded probably somewhat less, (not being fed so highly), say $1.65 apiece. In the four years, therefore, they gave a return of $6.90 per head in wool. Each carcass sold for $4 37½. Total revenue received from each sheep in four years, $11.27½, or $2.82 a year. We have seen that Mr. B. bought them for $2.80 apiece in August, 1886.

Now, is there any other animal kept on the farm that will yield a yearly revenue equal to its entire value at maturity? This is 100 per cent. a year on the original money invested. Possibly a good cow might give it, possibly a flock of hens. At any rate, it is good enough.

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When you give your cellar its spring cleaning, add a little copperas-water and salt to the whitewash.

Sprinkling salt on the tops and at the bottoms of garden walls is said to keep snails from climbing up or down.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia, drink a little cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of salt.

Ink stains on linen can be taken out if the stain is first washed in strong salt and water and then sponged with lemon juice.

For weeds in the grass put a pinch or two of salt in the middle of each, and, unless a shower washes it off, it will kill the weeds.

For stains on the hands, nothing is better than a little salt, with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on the spots and then washed off in clear water.

In a basin of water, salt, of course, falls to the bottom, so never soak salt fish with the skin side down, as the salt will fall to the skin and remain there.

Salt and mustard, a teaspoonful of each, followed with sweet oil, melted butter or milk, is the antidote for Fowler's solution, white precipitate of arsenic.

For weeds in pavements or gravel walks, make a strong brine of coarse salt and boiling water; put the brine in a sprinkling can and water the weeds thoroughly, being careful not to let any of the brine get on the grass, or it will kill it, too.

If a chimney or flue catch on fire, close all windows and doors first, then hang a blanket in front of the grate to exclude all air. Water should never be poured down the chimney, as it spoils the carpets. Coarse salt thrown down the flue is much better.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

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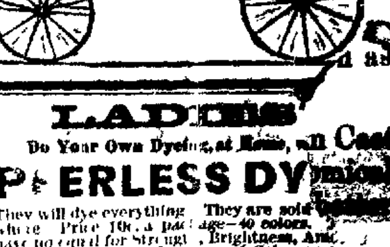
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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1887.

Death of E. B. Washburne.

Hon. E. B. Washburne died on Saturday, at the residence of his son, Hempstead Washburne, Esq., in Chicago. He had a severe attack of sickness some weeks ago, but had about recovered, when he was stricken down suddenly by heart complications, and lived but a few hours after the first paroxysm. He was in his 72d year.

Mr. Washburne's long service in Congress from the old Galena district made him one of the best known men of his time, and gave him a fame which was afterwards largely supplemented by his distinguished and valuable services as Minister to France, while that country was engaged in the struggle with Germany. In 1880 Mr. Washburne was prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidency, and in the Republican convention of that year he had considerable strength. He was a great and useful man.

SATURDAY night a $500,000 fire occurred at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, St. Louis, Mo. On Sunday the town of Murrayville, in Morgan county, was visited by a $30,000 fire.

THE *National*, a Republican paper published at Atlanta, is slightly sarcastic. Across its front page, in bold type, is printed, "We Welcome the President." On the editorial page it is booming Bob Lincoln for President with a mighty boom.

THE death of *Mrs. Tanner*, wife of State Treasurer Tanner, occurred at New York City at 11 o'clock Sunday night from the effects of a critical surgical operation. The remains will arrive at Flora, Ill., Tuesday *morning*, where the funeral will probably take place Wednesday.

TOM NAST, once a caricaturist of brilliancy and influence, has severed his relations with *Harper's Weekly*. The New York *Sun* is responsible for the rumor that he is not a Mugwump, and that he will start a pictorial paper at the beginning of the next Presidential campaign and will support the Republican candidate.

CHICAGO *Tribune*: The friends of the condemned Anarchists cannot be blamed for exhausting all legal measures to save them from the gallows. But when they threaten and bluster they are only making the execution of the sentence of death all the more certain. There are not enough Anarchists on the globe to throttle the law in this country.

PHILADELPHIA *Press*: The declaration of Father McGlynn that a United States Senator who didn't make at least $25,000 a year out of his office would be counted a fool is worth mentioning merely as proof that Father McGlynn allows his political zeal to cripple his judgment and candor. The Doctor's priestly visage will doubtless be suffused with the glow of an honest blush when he recalls that mean and unmanly slander.

"BUFFALO BILL will close "the Yankeeries" at the end of this month, but will begin a four-months season at Manchester on December 12. Workmen are now erecting a temporary building on the Manchester race course, which will accommodate 10,000 spectators. Buffalo Bill's winter show will be simply a grand spectacular pantomime, which will comprise everything American from the primeval forests of the Pilgrim Fathers down to the cyclone and the cattle ranch. There will be two performances each day, and the English shillings will rattle in at a lively rate.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The supposition that if the United States Supreme Court Judges should grant a temporary supersedeas in the Anarchist cases, it would be a victory for Spies, *Parsons* and the rest, is a mistake. If a supersedeas should be granted at all, the object would be merely to give the Judges time and opportunity to investigate the arguments submitted by counsel in support of the alleged unconstitutionality or illegality of the trial and the judgment of Judge Gary's court. Of course, in the event of the supersedeas being granted, there would be a stay of execution until a final decision should be reached, and that is the only effect the granting of it would have on the case as it now stands. The probability is that the Supreme Court will grant a supersedeas, but it is not probable that that august tribunal will save the necks of the prisoners in the final outcome.

IN an editorial entitled, "What Shall be Done with the Anarchist?" the Chicago *Herald* says: "Unless in the exercise of a high prerogative, the Governor interferes, the execution will occur. Such action is invoked by a large number of well-meaning citizens. But what is the logic of the situation? If the men themselves, having the fear of death before their eyes, will not humble themselves to ask for life, if they will not acknowledge that they have sinned, and, asking pardon, promise reformation, mercy to them should be such weakness upon the part of the state as would give new life to the [illegible]rent doctrines which were preached [illegible] Haymarket. For self-preservation [illegible] law must be vindicated. There is no [illegible]t for the blood of these convicts who, if acquitted of actual murder, are [illegible] criminals. But it is idle to ask a thoughtful community to assent to mitigation of their punishment if they themselves refuse to ask it. If, like the bloody Cawdor, they who have most need of prayer cannot say amen, whereto will mercy serve?"

Public Sale.

Having rented my farm for a term of five years, I will on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, sell at public auction on said farm, situated two and one-fourth miles east of Decatur, Ill., on the road known as the Spangler Mill road, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Eleven head of milch cows, some now giving milk and others will calve this fall.

Thirty-five head of steers—one, two and three year olds.

Also two yearling heifers.

The above mentioned stock will be sold on a credit of 12 months, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest until due, and if not paid when due, to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date until paid.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

OPEN WAR.

Distinguished Delegates, Returning From the Minneapolis Convention, Issue a Manifesto.

Serious Charges Made Against the Management of the Executive Board—A Serious Split.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Open war has been declared upon the general executive board of the Knights of Labor by certain dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis convention. In returning from the convention about thirty-five of the dissenting delegates stopped in Chicago, fully discussed the situation and determined to bring about a reorganization of the order. To this end a provisional committee of five members was appointed, with Charles F. Seib as secretary. This committee held several meetings to formulate a plan of action, and finally decided to publish the following manifesto:

HEADQUARTERS PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE, }
CHAS. F. SEIB, SECRETARY
180 EAST WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, }
[Circular No. 1.]

CHICAGO, Oct., 23, 1887.

TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR: Indignant at the usurpation of power and the gross violation of the laws of our order by those high in authority; disgusted with those whose loyalty to the present ring has been gained by the pickings they have received as a reward for their services, incensed at the fawning sycophants who crawl on their knees in slavish submission to the most corrupt, the most hypocritical, the most autocratic and tyrannical clique that has ever controlled any labor organization. We, therefore affirm the motto of our order, that "When bad men combine the good must associate else they fall." We assert that the hour has come when as honest men and women we must declare ourselves as independent of those who have abused the confidence reposed in them by our order. Our duty to the workingmen and women demands that we at once reorganize the Knights of Labor on a basis which will secure the autonomy of the trades and the sovereignty of the districts in all pertaining to their trade and local affairs, and to prevent it from being used in the future as a machine to fill the coffers of designing and unscrupulous men, as it is by those now in power. We affirm the following to be the reasons that have compelled this serious action on our part:

1. The general office has become a luxurious haunt for men whose chief aim is to benefit self pecuniarily and otherwise, and is no longer the Jerusalem of the humble and honest knight.

2. There has been for more than a year (beginning prior to the Richmond session) an understanding, which for lack of a better word we call a conspiracy, for the purpose of holding the salaried positions, elective and appointive, in and under the general assembly. This conspiracy has used the secret channels and the funds of the order to manufacture sentiment for certain members and against others.

3. Certain persons, sometimes called "general lecturers," "general organizers," "general instructors" and "general many other things" have been paid extravagant sums, both as wages and expenses, when their only work was to "fix" certain districts. The lobbyist of railroad corporations would turn green with envy did they know the superlative excellency attained by these blood suckers of the Knights of Labor.

4. Organizer's commissions have been refused to members who were known to disagree with the methods of the ring, though the applications were indorsed by the district assembly to which the applicant belonged, and commissions were recalled because of the refusal of the holders to fall down and worship the powers that be.

5. District and local assemblies have been suspended or expelled and deprived of a voice in the general assembly because they were known as opponents of the policy of the conspirators.

6. Conspiracies have been hatched against dissenting members by the aid of corrupt tools in the district assembly or local assembly, or both of such members.

7. The records of the general office have been fixed and doctored so as to rule out or admit, as the case may be, general assembly representatives.

8. Men have been admitted as delegates to the constitutional right to seats while others were refused upon technicalities contrary to precedent and established customs. In all cases the test was for or against the ring.

9. (a) Many thousands of dollars of the order's funds have been illegally expended, frequently against the earnest protests of honest and law abiding members. (b) Extravagant hotel bills contracted by the families of general officers have been paid out of the order's funds, as have been family laundry and bar bills. (c) Funds have been donated and loaned to officers and their friends for their own personal use. (d) General officers, organizers and lecturers have not only been paid liberal salaries and allowed heavy expenses from the general treasury, but have charged additional sums to the locals and districts.

10. Honest men, devoted to the cause of labor, have been made the scape-goats of blundering high officials and driven in disgrace from the movements.

11. Efforts made by assemblies to better their condition have been strangled by the ring—it is charity to say for no meaner reason than in response to the clamor of the common enemy of labor.

12. The boycott has been used to injure the labor press, union establishments and the products of Knights of Labor and union labor, for the sole purpose of "downing" workingmen and women, who could not be used by the conspirators.

13. Persons who were not members of the order have been provided for personal reasons, with lucrative positions in the general office.

14. The constitution has been altered in an illegal manner, it has been tampered with, and measures inimical to the order at large have been railroaded into what is called "law."

15. The war has been waged by the administration ring against trades unions and trades districts. The motto of the ring has been "down with trades districts, exterminate the trades unions." This in spite of our obligation "to extend a helping hand to all branches of honorable toil."

16. Nearly every important strike or lockout in which the general officers have interfered has been lost.

17. As a result of this blundering, wishy-washy, incompetent and stupidly arbitrary policy, the membership of the order has decreased 217,924 members in one year.

18. In spite of the decrease of membership, they have increased the annual expenditures of the general assembly to $500,000.

19. There was no itemized account of receipts and expenditures issued, either quarterly, as had formerly been the custom, or to the general assembly.

20. In the general assembly arguments were met with buncombe, gag law was reduced to a system by the use of the "previous question," outrageous decisions rendered, appeals and protests ignored—all for the purpose of covering up the rascalities of those in power.

All local and district assemblies, in accordance with the above declaration, or desiring information, will please address

[Signed] CHARLES F. SEIB,
Secretary Provisional Committee, 180 East Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral of Col. H. A. Montgomery.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Col. H. A. Montgomery, late president of the Memphis Jockey Club and member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, was buried here yesterday with imposing ceremonies. The funeral procession was over one mile in length, and three thousand persons were assembled at the grave.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Trafalgar Square Mob Vary the Monotony of Their Daily Law-Breaking

By Crowding Themselves Into the Venerable Westminster Abbey, to the Annoyance of Worshipers.

Vain Efforts of Canon Prouthers to Adapt His Discourse to the Caliber of His Strange Audience.

England.

PICKPOCKETS IN CHURCH.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Several thousand unemployed marched in a body from Trafalgar Square to *Westminster Abbey* yesterday afternoon. Their leader carried a red *flag*. Twelve hundred of them were admitted without opposition. The red flag was left in charge of the verger. Many kept their hats on, whistled, and sat upon the pedestals of the statues. Others mixed with the regular audience, but the greater portion of the latter departed as soon as practicable, leaving the strangers in almost sole possession. The unwelcome visitors offered no violence, but showed their disregard for the place by indiscriminate conversation tobacco-chewing, copious expectoration, etc. During the first lesson they grew bolder, and loudly jeered the reader, drowning his voice. This conduct was repeated at the second lesson. Canon Prothers preached from the text Romans xii, 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." He argued that the punishment of law-breakers was necessary for the good of the community. This evident application of the personal argument was not favorably received. There was *disorder*, and cries of "O, bosh." The preacher made an earnest appeal for order, and exhorted his hearers to try to uproot evil and to plant good in its place. Some one cried, "That's what we're going to do," and there were shouts of "hear" and cheers. Canon Prothers, realizing that the ordinary style of sermon would not be accepted by his novel audience, now threw his notes aside and addressed himself directly to the unruly crowd. He declared that while legislation alone could provide a *remedy for their hunger* and suffering, everybody could feel and express sympathy for them. This seemed to strike the crowd in a humorous sense, for there was derisive laughter and cries of "that is all we shall get." The canon went on to say that charitable agencies might do much. This was greeted by a cry, "We don't want charity, we want work." The preacher got along better when he declared himself in favor of state aid for the destitute. At the close of the services, however, the audience summed up their opinion of the proceedings by vigorously hissing as they marched out. They were loudly cheered by their comrades outside as they made their reappearance. The whole body then marched noisily back to Trafalgar square, where speeches were made in which the leaders denounced the church for its failure to alleviate the condition of the poor, and condemned the police for their brutality. There were several arrests made, the charges registered against the prisoners being brawling and stealing.

THE ARREST OF MR. BLUNT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The *Daily News*, referring to the arrest of Mr. Blunt at Woodford, says: "In the arrest of Mr. Blunt the conduct of the government is absolutely lawless, the meeting being called by the English Home-Rule Association." The *Times* hopes that Mr. Blunt will be treated as one of the publications who usually do work for the National League.

Ireland.

EVICTORS AT WORK.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The police resumed their attack upon Widow Foley's house in Bally Kernogue at a late hour Saturday evening and arrested the defenders of the place.

E. B. WASHBURNE.

The Old Statesman, After Successfully Resisting a Severe Illness, is Suddenly Cut Down.

CHICAGO, Oct 23.—Hon E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France, died at the house of his son, Hempstead Washburne, in this city, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of congestion of the heart and brain.

Mr. Washburne had about recovered from his last attack of brain congestion, and arose yesterday morning feeling quite well. About eight o'clock, as he was seated in the barber's chair, he was seized with a pain in the region of the heart, so severe that he was rendered, for a time, speechless.

Mr. Washburne was assisted to bed and the family and his physician hastily summoned. His physician prescribed for the attack, and in a short time he experienced great relief. He rested quite easily for the remainder of the day, the family of his son Hempstead remaining at his bedside. Shortly before four o'clock he arose, without assistance, to take a drink of water, but was almost immediately seized with a recurrence of the pain in the heart, this time more severe than before. He was quickly assisted to the bed and restoratives administered. He lay for a moment apparently resting, after which he turned his head to one side and soon expired, without giving any indications of further pain. After the second seizure Mr. Washburne never spoke. The sudden death was a severe and almost unexpected blow to his family, as his doctors had been led by the general improvement in his condition for the past two weeks to believe that he had fully recovered from the late attack and would be spared several years.

Mr. Washburne's wife, it will be remembered, died a few months ago. He leaves five children: Hempstead Washburne, city attorney of Chicago; Wm. P. Washburne, of Livermore, Me.; Mrs. Wm. D. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. A. H. Fowler, Denver, Col.; and E. B. Washburne, Jr., aged eighteen, who is now attending Golden Hill school, Kingston, N. Y.

Definite arrangements for the funeral have not yet been decided upon, but it is believed that services will be held in Chicago next Wednesday, after which the body will be taken to Galena, Ill., and be interred on Thursday.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Hon Elihu B Washburn, was born in Maine in 1809 and immigrated to Illinois at an early age. He served several terms in Congress before and during the war, and won the title of "Watch Dog of the Treasury." He was a Republican from the organization of that party, and for a number of years was one of its most influential members. He was credited with the "discovery" of General Grant. He was one of the first men in the country to perceive and recognize Grant's abilities, and during the war did much at Washington to offset the intrigues of Grant's enemies in the War Department. After the war he urged Grant's nomination for President by the Republicans, and was a warm advocate of his election. When General Grant was inaugurated President he recognized Mr. Washburne's services by appointing him Secretary of State in his cabinet. Mr. Washburne had no taste for the duties of the State Department, however, and resigned after serving six days. He was immediately appointed Minister to France. During the Franco-German war he distinguished himself by remaining in Paris during the siege and taking all foreigners under the protection of the American Legation, when all other foreign ministers fled. He won great popularity from the Germans and was freely criticised by the French. His sympathies were undoubtedly with the Germans. When Hayes assumed the presidency in 1877 Mr. Washburne resigned the French mission, and he was succeeded by General E. F. Noyes, of Ohio. During the past year Mr. Washburne published a series of interesting reminiscences of the siege of Paris in *Scribner's Magazine*, and the articles have just been published in book form. In 1880 Mr. Washburne was freely mentioned for the Republican presidential nomination, but he refused to antagonize General Grant's aspirations for a third term.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The boiler on the steam launch Mary, at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, burst yesterday, killing John and Patrick Cunningham, brothers, and seriously injuring James Cunningham, another brother, Carl F. Schmedtke, the principal owner of the launch, was also slightly injured. The Mary was not quite finished, and the young men were about to take her to Oak Point and lay her up for the winter when the accident occurred. John Cunningham leaves a widow and three children.

BASE BALL.

When Too Late for Grace the Browns Commence Playing Ball.

The New York Came Easily Won By a Score of Five to One.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Only about eight hundred people enjoyed the misery of yesterday's game. It was so cold that a brisk walk on the street would scarcely keep one warm, and to sit in the open air was not only disagreeable, but dangerous. Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, the Browns won a game, and did so rather easily. King pitched magnificently, and was well backed up. It will probably now occur to the Browns that they might have profited had they put in King oftener instead of Foutz. Brouthers tried to play for the first time in the series. He was too lame to cover much ground in the field, but he sustained his batting reputation. White and Ganzell ran for him. The Browns all handled the bat with a good will. The players suffered from the cold and hurried through the game as quickly as possible. It was agreed at the start that only seven innings should be played, and the game was called as soon as the first half of the inning had been completed. The only feature worthy of special note, outside of King's pitching, was a double play by the Browns, which closed the game in the seventh. Ganzell was on second, while Hanlan hit a low liner to left which O'Neill captured on the run near the ground and threw to Robinson before Getzein could get back.

In the last half of the first inning Latham began the sport for St. Louis by bunting the ball toward third. It happened to hit his foot and time was called while he limped about for a moment or two. He gauged the next ball well and drove it along the ground to left field. He then stole second, getting there by a close shave. Gleason hit a grounder to Richardson and was thrown out at first, Latham being, however, held on second. O'Neill lifted the ball to right field for a base, and Latham came home. White fumbled Comiskey's grounder and the latter reached first safely, O'Neill going to second. Rowe missed a chance for a double by fumbling Foutz's bounder, but recovered the ball in time to put out Comiskey on second. Foutz stole second, and he and O'Neill scored a moment later on Welch's splendid liner to right centre. Rowe made a good stop of Robinson's hit, but Richardson failed to cover second, and missed a chance of putting out Welch. A wild pitch allowed both base-runners to move up a peg. Bushong got his base on balls. King hit safely to right and Welch crossed the plate. Robinson also tried to score and was easily put out.

Latham was again first at the bat for the Browns in the second inning. After batting several fouls he was given his base on balls. Gleason was the first out on a high fly to Twitchell. Latham stole second and kept right on to third, Ganzell throwing wild. He scored a moment later on O'Neill's grounder past second. The latter tried to steal second and was put out, Ganzell throwing very deliberately. Comiskey was the third out on a fly to Richardson.

In the fifth Ganzell evoked applause by sending the ball away over centre field for two bags. Hanlon followed with a long fly, which Comiskey caught beautifully after a hard run. Conway went out on a fly to Comiskey. Robinson fumbled Richardson's hit and Ganzell scored the first run for Detroit. Hanlon stole second. Brouthers hit safely, but Richardson was put out at the plate in trying to make two bases on the hit.

Neither side scored in the sixth, and as Detroit was again blanked in the first half of the seventh, the game terminated there. Score:

DETROIT.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Richardson, l f	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	3	0	2	0	6	0	1
Rowe, s s	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
Thompson, r. f	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Dunlap, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Ganzell, c	2	1	2	1	3	1	0
Hanlon, c f	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Conway, p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	23	1	5	2	18	9	3

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	1	0
Gleason, s. s	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
O'Neil, l. f.	4	1	2	0	3	1	0
Comiskey, r. f.	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Foutz, p	3	1	0	0	5	0	0
Welch, c f	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bushong, c	3	0	1	0	5	0	1
King, p	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	10	1	18	6	2

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
St. Louis	4	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Two base hits—Ganzell, 1.
First base on balls—Richardson, Latham, Bushong.
First base on errors—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Struck out—Thompson, King.
Passed balls—Ganzell, 1
Time—One hour and twenty minutes.
Umpires—Gaffney and Kelly.

THE DALLAS EXPOSITION.

Gratifying Success of the Big Show—A Texan's Idea of It.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 23.—The second day of the Exposition dawned with drifting clouds that foretold a disagreeable day. The wind blew a perfect gale and the mercury began a sudden descent which called wraps and overcoats into use. Notwithstanding this crowds began at an early hour to wend their way toward East Dallas where the grounds are located. The band took its position and attracted a large crowd in the main hall, the weather making it decidedly unpleasant for any one to remain on the grounds.

The outside attractions were the performance of the flying trapeze land ship, which was drawn around the track by a thoroughbred horses at lightning speed, while a man performed various feats from his dizzy height, and the opening of the farm and mill departments, races and military drills.

Prof. Gilbert, the world-famed aeronaut, is here, and will make several ascensions during the fair. He has a daughter who accompanies him on his aerial flights, and when at a lofty height she jumps out of the basket with a parachute and gracefully descends to the ground.

It is wonderful to listen to Dallas people talking about this show of theirs. They are tickled to the degree with which a boy is swollen with pride as he kicks his heels around in his first pants. A visitor the other day had the temerity to say to a Dallasite: "Your people will soon equal St. Louis in exposition matters."

"Equal them, indeed," was the caustic rejoinder; "why, bless your soul, we can do up St. Louis or any other exposition on the face of the earth."

The exhibit of fine blooded live stock is complete and on a grand scale. Owners of vast ranches here have taken pains and gone to great expense to show the remarkable progress the State has made in this line. The stock department, in all arrangements, is one of the most complete on record, there being over a mile of fine box stalls.

The usual number of monstrosities are here, and here, too, deformed humanity is made to satisfy the rapacious greed for money. A mother with her big-headed offspring subjects her own flesh and blood in nature's freaks to the rude gaze of the curious at ten cents a head; six-legged calves and two-legged dogs are Texas bonanzas. Here a man sells you ten cents worth of candy and throws in a look at a two-legged bull pup.

Fierce Rate War Against the Santa Fe Railroad.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 23.—Within the past ten days upwards of five thousand people have passed down the main line of the Santa Fe road en route to California. Last night the west-bound train was run in three sections and about one thousand and five hundred people were on board. Triple headers will be run during the remainder of this month. Passengers say that many are compeled to wait several days at Kansas City before they can secure accommodations on Santa Fe trains. The recent circular letter of the Southern Pacific Company to the various transcontinental lines, advocating that California terminal lines buy up the return portion of these tickets to California, which are now selling at $60 with a six months' limit, for $20 each in order to keep them out of the scalpers' hands, has precipitated a great war on transcontinental rates. The move was a direct stab at the Santa Fe company, and from passengers who came in from Kansas City last night it was learned that the war is on in earnest. The Santa Fe and Union Pacific are both crowding the fight. At first they made the west bound rate from the Missouri river $40, but within three days past this has been cut to $30, and many of those who went through last night are traveling at this rate. It is thought the Southern Pacific will now carry out its threat to haul California passengers from the Middle and Western States for $15.

Thirsty For Blood.

MAXWELL, Ia., Oct. 24.—At five o'clock Saturday evening Perry Ackers, a worthless loafer, walked into the office of Joe French, mayor of Maxwell, and shot him through the chest. Mr. French died within an hour without speaking a word. Ackers then walked up the street, flourishing his revolver, and entered the meat market of T. B. Schmetzer and shot him through the neck, the ball passing down into his shoulder. The murderer then started in search of J. W. Maxwell, who saw him in time to step out of the way. Ackers then drew his revolver on J. M. Shoop, but changed his mind and did not fire. He then went to the entrance of Masonic Hall and shot himself, dying in a few minutes. Mr. French was one of the leading business men of the place, much respected by all. It is thought that Schmetzer will recover. No cause is known for Ackers' shocking crimes.

Arrested for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—J. D. Isham, of Roan County, Tenn., was arrested here yesterday for the murder of Jacob Newman, February 25 last. Isham confessed, and says that Newman had abducted his niece, and that the shooting was done because Newman refused to surrender to Isham, who had been deputized by the sheriff to arrest him. Isham walked all the way from Tennessee to this city, and for several months has been working on a farm near here. Sheriff Bowers went to Jefferson yesterday to procure requisition papers.

A Bold Burglary.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 24.—Saturday afternoon during a rush of business, three strangers entered the large establishment of Chas. Mayer, importer of toys and fancy goods, and secreted themselves. During the night they blew open the safe but obtained only $150. They then packed five valises with articles to the value of $1,500 and left by a rear door. They were seen by a merchant policeman, who gave chase, and the robbers were forced to abandon the valises, but made their escape in the darkness.

An Unprovoked and Murderous Attack.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 24.—While on her way from church last night Mrs. Mary Allen was fatally stabbed by an Italian named John Rosso. The attack was apparently unprovoked, and so excited the on-lookers that a mob trampled and beat the Italian to insensibility before the police arrived. Rosso was placed in the station house. After recovering consciousness he refused to talk about the affair. The injured woman can assign no cause for the attack.

Funeral of Young John Barrett.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—John Barrett, the young man who was fatally shot on the night of October 6, while defending his sister from insult, was buried from the home of his father yesterday. There was a great crowd present, and the display of flowers presented by fellow-policemen of the lad's father was especially fine.

W. H. Herdman's Forgeries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—It transpired here yesterday that the man arrested in Chicago for peculiar banking transactions is W. H. Herdman, until Tuesday last a book-keeper of the Citizens' National Bank of this city. He entered the bank about a month ago. It seems that he caused to be printed on ordinary note-paper the heading: "V. Lavalle, 841 Opera-house Block, Chicago." He crossed out the word "Chicago" with a pen and substituted "Wyandotte," and on October 17 wrote letters to Armour Bros.' bank, the Bank of Commerce, the American National and the First National, of this city, as follows:

DEAR SIR—You will find drafts as follows; Eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, $738 52, $888.19, a total of $2,500. Collect same, and after deducting your charges remit proceeds to Continental National Bank at Chicago to be passed to the credit of my account. Will be at Omaha the next few days.

[Signed] V. LAVALLE.

With the letter were inclosed forged checks, those to Armour, which were afterwards protested, being drawn one each on H. S. Mills' bank, the Security Savings Bank and Norton Bros. The forged checks aggregated $7,200. These three banks cleared through the Citizens' National, and all the bogus checks were, therefore, cleared upon that institution. The check upon Norton Bros. is signed "C. C. Clement," that on H. S. Mills, "Ben Beardoff," and that on the Security "A. L. Sullivan." On the back of each of the checks is:

"Pay Armour Bros. for collection, N. Lavalle."

Having access to the Citizens' National Bank checks, Herdman removed the forged papers from the checks that had passed through the clearing-house, as they were checked off. In their stead he substituted genuine checks that had been paid a day or two before, so as to make the clearing-house figures balance. Some of the forged checks he failed to obtain, as they were checked off by other clerks, and these went to protest. Discovering this, Herdman left the city Tuesday evening. In Chicago he bought $10,000 of Government bonds and attempted to pay for them with bogus drafts. The Continental National Bank of Chicago, having opened an account with Herdman, suspected something and telegraphed to the correspondent here, Armour Bros.' bank. This resulted in the discovery of the forged checks. Herdman is held at Chicago until requisition papers can be sent there, when he will be brought back. The Citizens' National Bank has lost nothing, the fraud having been detected in time.

Again a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The Rahway murder mystery grows more mysterious. Two or three days ago the clothing and jewelry of the girl who was murdered last March were positively identified as those of Annie Ingram, who, after being married in Scotland, came to this country, where she indulged in a couple of marital ventures, the last being with a tramp weaver named Frank Credeford. Credeford was arrested here last night on suspicion of being connected with the woman's murder. When he was brought into the police court yesterday there came also Annie Ingram herself, alive and well. It then came out that the pair had separated not long after their marriage, and that about two months ago Annie, without having resorted to the formality of a divorce, had again indulged her propensity for taking husbands by marrying James Metchem. The prisoners were allowed to go, but Chief Wood cautioned the woman against taking any more husbands until she was a widow in every sense of the term.

Died of His Injuries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 24.—George Dyburger, the car driver assaulted late Saturday night in the southern part of the city, was injured so badly that he died yesterday. Although he revived somewhat, he was unable to give an intelligible description of his assailants, and there is no clew to their identity. The cause is not known, as the cash box and watch of the driver were untouched.

A Joint Debate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A joint debate took place last night between Henry George and S. F. Schevitchon as to the respective merits of the United Labor and the socialistic platforms. The audience was large and orderly.

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Oct24-d1w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1887.

HATTIE J. GAULT,
Oct22-d3w Executrix.

H. PASCO.

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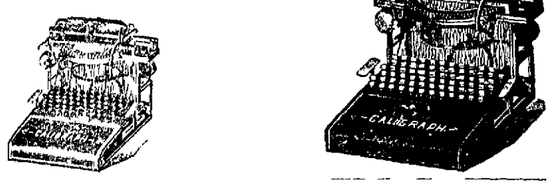
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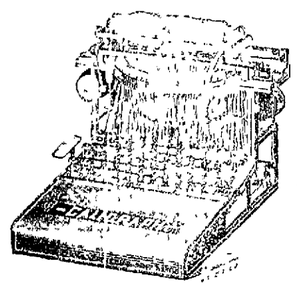


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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

BARTHOLOMEW'S for Dolls.

RAIN and sunlight on Sunday.

CONSULT Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas. oct13-dtf

L. B. CASNER will have a sale of stock at his place on Nov. 3d.

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans Camp this evening.

MAJOR EMERY, of Marca, had business at the county offices to-day.

GIVE your old clothes to Overseer Newell to hand over to the poor.

SEATS are selling for Louis James and Marie Wainwright in "Virginius."

IRISH comedy to-night—the great funmakers, Murray and Murphy.

GUARD against the spread of diphtheria. There are but few new cases.

THE criminal cases are now on trial in court. Jail cases will receive attention first.

THE Society of Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church will elect new officers this evening.

THERE is no news from Judge Smith as to his decision on the demurrer in the Foster case.

ASK for Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better in town.

WATER was turned on in the drinking fountains in Lincoln Square Saturday evening. The motor works well. Some improvements will be made before a regular supply is furnished from the well.

DEAL with J. Lytle & Co. whose complete family grocery store is in Opera block.

DECATUR admirers of base ball should hustle this week, and try to reach the $2500 limit. Without that sum guaranteed Decatur cannot get into the interstate league.

GIVE Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour a trial. You will like it. All grocers sell it.

THE Florida and Ocean Wonder Bazar closes in Decatur, positively, on Saturday evening of this week, Oct. 29th. Remember, these beauties will keep till Christmas, and to save the trouble and expense of shipping them back to Florida we are now selling them lower than ever.

REMEMBER that Niedermeyer on the Mound carries a full line of family groceries.

THE base-ball player with the best batting average this year answers to the very appropriate name of Maul. Any man with such a name as that ought to make a fortune and a great many home runs in a few years.

You can save money by trading with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers. Remember this.

A FORMER Wabash engineer, John Clendennin, brother of Luther Clendennin, this city, was killed in a railway accident at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on Friday. The news reached Decatur by telegraph Saturday night. The deceased was well known in this community.

THE Mitchell and Iron Fellce vehicles are recognized to be the best farm and all work wagons in the market. Sold by D. F. Hamsher on Wood street.

SUNDAY morning at 3 o'clock at Clinton, the flouring mill belonging to Sylvester & Peddicord in the south part of the city, known as the Farmers' Mill, was destroyed by fire. A dwelling across the street was also consumed. The total loss will perhaps reach $11,000; insured for $2,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the furnace of the mill.

CALL on Lytle & Eckels and see their fine display of hardware, Round Oak heating stoves and Cyclone washing machines.

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street. These grocers carry different brands of fresh oysters.

Muleady & Son.

Custom-made suits at prices to suit every one, can be obtained of Muleady & Son, who have just received an elegant line of Piece Goods, consisting of fine suitings light and heavy-weight overcoatings; also pantaloon goods. These gentlemen are doing a large business, and are second to none in furnishing fits and doing good work. A trial is all they ask, as they feel sure they can please the most fastidious. [Oct 20-d2w

REMEMBER, you can get the only *Booth* Oysters at *Dinges & Coop's*—wholesale and retail agents. [sep 28-d1m

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

Merchant's Notice.

Webber's Bad Debt Collecting Agency is just the thing to collect your bad debts. Mr. Webber has adopted a new plan for collecting, and the merchants of Springfield have been wonderfully benefitted by it. Send for particulars.
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MISS MORRISON, the painter, was peppered with bird shot last Monday night by John Hancock, is still confined to his bed, the wound in his left eye where a shot entered causing a running sore. It may result seriously, though at present there is no cause for alarm. It was supposed that Hancock had gone away, but last week he published a long card in a morning paper that was not received with favor by the wounded man and his friends. They are disposed to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Hancock and Henry Lightfoot.

THIS morning Harry Hays received a letter from his cousin in St. Louis. She is extravagant in her praise of the Louis James and Marie Wainwright performance, pronouncing it the most artistic exponent of tragic roles the people of that city, have seen for many years. She is particularly pleased with Miss Wainwright. The advance sale of seats which began this morning indicates that the company will have a large audience Wednesday evening. Seats are selling rapidly.

Return of the Hunters.

Wm. Traver, J. B. Shellabarger, Wm. Bowers, Dr. Johns, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Ira Brown, W. H. Starr, J. W. Hughes, W. B. Campbell, Joseph Shellabarger and W. B. Chambers, known as the Decatur Hunting Party, who have been at Waucedah, Mich., three weeks, killing deer and other game, got home this morning. They encountered chilly weather and game was rather scarce. They had a good time, and are ready to spin yarns about the trip.

THE partial fuel famine at Springfield has put up the price of coal there to $4.00 a ton. The mines of this county are rushed to supply the increasing demand. At Bement there is a shortage, one dealer offering one company an advance of 25 cents on the ton for prompt delivery of carload lots at that station.

Our Irish Visitors.

They will appear to-night with Murray & Murphy, the ideal Hibernian actors—a pair that cannot be duplicated on the face of the globe. The play is quite beyond description or analysis. Its incidents are carried on by Colonel Gilhooley and Jerry McGinnis, two typical Irishmen, by Mrs. McGinnis, a no less typical Irish woman, by Miss Arabella McGinnis who apes the ways of a young lady of fashion, and by sundry subsidiary personages, and these people crack jokes, sing songs, both comic and sentimental, and dance the very rythmical steps that set an audience to accompanying the dancers with a pedal accompaniment with a spirit that never flags. See the performance to-night if you want to laugh and grow fat.

THE new German Methodist church will be dedicated November 20th. Dr. Leibhart, of Cincinnati, Rev. C. Heidel, of Belleville, Rev. Schoenig, of Canton, Mo, and Rev. M. Roeder, of St. Louis, will assist in the service. The pastor, Rev. George Heidel, has our thanks for a copy of *Der Hausbesucher* (*The Visitor*), a church paper of which he is the editor.

THE Amer. a Fat Stock Show; American Horse Show, American Dairy Show and American Poultry Show combined, will be held in the Exposition building, Chicago, from Nov. 8th to Nov. 18th inclusive. This promises to be one of the best exhibits of the kind ever held in this country. All the railroads centering in Chicago will sell tickets at unusually low rates during the continuance of these shows.

The Magic Queen.

This spectacular production which has been elaborately lithographed will delight the eye at the opera house Thursday evening There are four dazzling acts and a great transformation scene. An exchange says: "Zozo, the Magic Queen," a humorous spectacular drama in four acts, was the attraction. A critical observation of all the features of this entertainment, an ideal of fairy realms, the equal, if not the best, in that line ever exhibited in this city, leads us to say that it is free from all coarseness and vulgarity, and that there is nothing in the drama to offend good taste or refinement. The transformation scene under the varied lights of the calcium was magnificent.

TO-DAY is the day Dr. Lewin, the optician, set apart for the poor, and eighteen of them presented themselves at the Doctor's office. Sixteen were fitted up with glasses free of charge, but two were beyond help, and glasses would do them no good. The Doctor is very much worn out, but the blessing of all those people, he says, repays him amply for all his trouble.

A Challenge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23:—I hereby challenge George R. Brett, of Decatur, Ill., champion hose coupler of America, to meet an unknown for any sum ranging from $100 to $250 a side. Match to be governed by national coupling rules; time and place of meeting to be hereafter agreed upon.
E. K. GROSS.

George has never yet refused a challenge and will probably take several rounds out of Mr. Gross.

It Is Open.

Arnold & Wood, late of Norman's place, have opened the three chair barber shop in Central Block on Merchant street, and invite their friends and the public generally to give them a share of their patronage. 24-d6

Public Sale.

On Tuesday Nov. 1st, 1887, at my farm in Long Creek township, two miles south of Sangamon and six miles east of Decatur, I will offer at public sale the following live stock.

100 head of hogs, consisting of sows (some with pigs), and shoats of various ages.
30 head of yearling steers.
1 good brood mare.
2 two-year old filleys.
2 milch cows, (one a ⅞ths Jersey), and 5 grade Jersey heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.
JOHN A. BROWN.

THE remains of the late John Clendennin will arrive in Decatur from Pine Bluff, Ark., on Tuesday evening for burial. The particulars of his accidental death, which occurred on Friday night, cannot be learned at present.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. By order of H. C. GROENEWALT, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

SOD—I have a large amount of good sod on my new addition, on East William street. Parties who need any should call soon. J. M. CLOKEY. 22-d6

THE A. M. Werner, the well-known American Express agent of this city, and Mrs. B. C. Nebinger, of Lewisberry, Pa., were united in marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Lewisberry, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Lyman Shettle, the officiating clergyman being Rev. M. J. Runnyon, of the Methodist Church. Mr. Werner and bride arrived in Decatur on Saturday afternoon by way of Indianapolis, and have gone to housekeeping at the Werner place, near College Hill. Mr. Werner is to-day receiving the congratulations of his friends, while he is at his office attending strictly to business. The bride is not a stranger in Decatur. She was here last January on a visit to Mrs. J. G. Starr, and has a number of friends in the community.

THE wind blew one of the ornamental caps off the front of the Universalist church Sunday morning. It weighed 30 pounds and struck the pavement with a dull thud, within four feet of where Officer Hardy was standing. He didn't have time to dodge.

Cold Wave.

John Irwin this afternoon received a telegram stating that a cold wave would strike Decatur to-night, the temperature falling 15 to 20 degrees by midnight. The mercury this morning indicated 32 above zero.

Will Get Well.

Dr. E. T. Pease writes Dr. Chenoweth that John Reeves, who was frightfully injured by a traction engine near Cisco last week, will probably recover. He was doing well on Sunday when the letter was written.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Annie and Maude McDonald visited friends at Taylorville last evening.

Mrs. Dr. Tuttle will depart for Cleveland, Ohio, to-night.

Frank M. Young departed for Chicago last night on business.

H. C. Anthony spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Durfee is at Lincoln, Neb., visiting her two sons.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday night, to be absent on a visit.

Mrs. H. F. Eastman and daughter will soon remove to Peoria, where the family will reside.

A. W. Oliver and family, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Hostetler is home from Chicago, where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rider.

W. A. Van Leer came down from Bloomington to-day. His sale recently east of Marca aggregated about $3700.

Will Werner left for Chicago last night on his way to Joliet, where he holds the position of stenographer in the warden's office.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes has received a telegram from Boston stating that a successful operation had been performed on the eye of Floyd Gastman.

Phocion Howard, the philosopher and sage of Danville, was the guest of Chas. Laux at the St. Nicholas Saturday evening. He had a long chat with his old friend, Hon. Jason Rogers.

W. W. Masters, of Niantic, is now engaged in traveling for the Winsor & Co. cider and vinegar works of Bunker Hill and St. Louis. He was in Decatur Saturday with his sample case.

James L. Peake and B. H. Cassell are the only charter members of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows residing in Decatur. There were 11 original members in 1855. Seven members have died.

Mrs. T. B. Johns, of Terre Haute, has presented Charles Laux with a massive century plant, which is now on exhibition at the St. Nicholas. L. Burrows pronounces it the finest specimen he ever saw. Charley says the plant will bloom 94 years hence.

Charles Hershey, of Streator, is in the city attending court. Charley says that scarlet fever and diphtheria have been epidemic at Streator this fall, taking three to five members out of different families. He has two children sick. The diseases are more fatal in the lower part of the town.

A Letter From Ben.

We have received a letter from a former Decaturite, of which the following is a copy:

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Oct. 20.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Enclosed find $1. Please send the "Old Reliable" to my Canton, Miss., address. I can't do without it. My wife mails it to me every week, and it is like meeting a near and dear friend in a foreign land when I get it. Of course, we don't "hitch," politically, but what I want is the local news, and the old REPUB. gets there. I was only a "kid," but I stood all day long waiting to see the first copy of the weekly run off; back in '60's—'67, I think. Then I thought it a great paper—I haven't changed my mind. This season I am managing Jennie Yeaman's tour and our business has been phenomenally large. Kindly remember me to Barney and Farmer, John and Buck Haines. Send me a daily to Kansas City, care Warder Grand Opera House, and believe me
Yours, BEN. F. DODSON.

Wanted,

50 tall young men to assist in the great Forum scene of "Virginius." Apply at the stage door of the opera house Wednesday evening, October 26, at 6:30 p. m. A splendid opportunity for amateurs.—G. A. MORTIMER, Manager James-Wainwright Company.

How dear to my heart is the school I attended, and well do I remember though distant and dim, that red-headed Bill and the pin that I bended and carefully put on the bench, and when I recall the surprise of the master, when Bill gave a yell and sprang up from the pin, so high that his bullet-head hit plaster above, and the scholars set up a din. That active boy Billy, that high leaping Billy, that loud-shouting Billy, who sat on a pin.

Through Sleeper to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R R. will run a Through Sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, November 15, Dubuque, Wednesday a. m., November 16 Round trip tourists' tickets to New Orleans will be on sale Nov. 15, and parties for Florida, Texas, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this Through Sleeper and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, &c. J. F. MERRY,
24-3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt

It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. STINE'S.
dtf

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

Public Services Held Sunday Afternoon by Odd Fellows—Historical.

Sunday afternoon the members of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., organized in 1855, held a public memorial service in their hall in Powers' Block, attended by the membership and friends of the order. The exercises were of a beautiful and impressive character, E. C. Bassey, the Noble Grand, directing the ceremonies. It was a service in memory of Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship, and in memory of those members of Celestial Lodge who have died since 1855.

Geo. W. Patterson, grand representative, delivered the address of the occasion, a well-worded production on deeds of benevolence and charity. It was well received.

HISTORICAL.

John C. Mark, the secretary, prepared a sketch giving a history of the Lodge. Below is an extract from the paper:

The records tell us that it was instituted on Friday evening, September 28th, 1855, in accordance with a dispensation granted by James E. Starr, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated Sept. 17th, 1855, authorizing and empowering Peter D. Kline, Samuel K. Thompson, Henry P Elliott, Richard F. Jones, James Shoaff, James L Peake, Andrew J. Wolf, Charles H. Fuller, George W Baker, Berry H. Cassell and John J. Ballentine to organize and establish a Lodge in the town of Decatur, county of Macon, state of Illinois, to be known and hailed as Celestial Lodge No 186, I. O. O. F. Its first officers were S K Thompson, N. G., Chas H Fuller V. G., James Shoaff, Secretary, A J Wolf, Per. Secretary, and Peter D Kline, Treasurer During the first year of its existence it received sixty new members, and continued in a prosperous condition until the breaking out of the war, when it became dormant and inactive from the loss of members enlisting In October, 1856, the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois held their session in this hall. There were in attendance 190 representatives and officers. The total membership in the state was 9,938, and the total relief paid $11,125 The report of the session of 1886 showed a membership in the state of 31,812, total revenue, $273,256, number of widows relieved, 250, paid for relief of brothers, $52,035, burying the dead, $26,148, total relief, $80,771. Number of representatives to the Grand Lodge, 536.

The first death of a member of this Lodge was that of Henry P. Elliott, March 18th, 1859, followed by Warner W. Oglesby, August 22d, 1860 On the 25th day of October, 1860, word was received of the death of Past Grand Sire Thomas Wildey, the founder of American Odd Fellowship, having occurred on the 20th day in the city of Baltimore, and in commemoration of which Memorial Day has been established. The next death in this Lodge was that of W F Walton, February 15th, 1862. On the 18th of April, 1862, word was received of the death of Capt Willis S. Oglesby, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh April 6th, 1862 Capt C R Harper died from wounds received January 12, 1863, all trace of the resting place of this brother is lost. This death was followed by that of W C Bullard, March 10, 1865, Robert Flemming and George R Huckleberry, 1865, A H Stafford, Nov 25, 1867 S K. Thompson, the first N. G of this Lodge, March 5th, 1868, Chas E Smythe, March 21st, 1869, Jacob Vandyke, August 7th, 1869, Wm Stiers, March 22, 1871, R F Jones, Dec 23, 1871 John Hildinger, March 1st, 1874, James Shoaff, April 12, 1874, H W Early July 8, 1876, Daniel Aungst, March 27, 1877, R B Mohegan, Jan 24, 1878, Andrew Kepler, October 3d, 1879, Harry B Durfee, March 17, 1880, James Mahan, Nov 19, 1880, John W Ptoomey, Aug 6, 1881, Richard L. Evans, Nov. 16, 1881, James M. King, May 26th, 1882, Oscar Richardson, June 4, 1882 B A. Hinkle, Feb. 3d, 1883, Henry Koehler, April 29, 1885 John C Ruddock, October 5, 1885, and M Albietz, May 10, 1887

There is one event unto all the mighty and the lowly descend to the tomb together, and together are covered with the cold clod of the valley and thus pass away the honors and the cares of life

Theirs was a work well done,
Theirs was a race well run,
Theirs was a victory won
Of peace and rest.

To prepare a separate eulogy for each of the departed brothers would be impossible. Their greatness consisted in doing good, in carrying out the principles of our order, obeying the commands of our laws, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and educating the orphans, ready at all times with open hands to relieve a brother in distress We can pass no higher eulogy than that they were good, true Odd Fellows The footprints of time in the 33 years that have gone have left us but one of the original 11 founders of this Lodge Seven have passed over the river Of the surviving four three are still members of the order—but one a member of this lodge This one survivor can almost say with the Psalmist "These trembling hands, this wrinkled brow betokens that the weight of years is upon me. I have indeed seen years and many solemn changes pass before me I have been young and am now old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread" The surviving charter member to whom I refer is P. G James L. Peake.

The service closed with singing and prayer.

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DIED.

On Saturday evening, of diphtheria, William Foster, infant son of Mr and Mrs Charles Bell, aged 3 years

This is the third death caused by diphtheria in this family within three weeks Two other children are sick, but they are believed to be convalescent Willie was the infant child that took the premium at our last county fair several years ago, and was carried about the ring in a cloud of blue ribbons by ex Sheriff Foster

Plush Garments,

Short Wraps and Cloaks. We are offering this class of goods in various qualities and styles, and will make you prices at a saving of $5.00 and in some instances $10.00 a garment. In no case will you find our prices on Cloaks and Wraps of any kind as high as elsewhere. We do not ask fancy profits. CHEAP STORE.
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New Wine.

I have on hand, of my own manufacture, a considerable quantity of sweet and fermented new wine, also old wine, which can be obtained by leaving orders with Henry Bauer, 323 East Main street.
oc14-d2w* PHILIP BAUER.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—70¼ Oct; 71¼ Nov; 72¾ Dec; 78⅜ May.
CORN—40⅝ Oct; 40⅞ Nov; 40⅞ Dec; 44¾ May.
OATS—25¼ Oct; 25⅜ Nov; 25½ Dec; 29½ May.
PORK—$14.00 Oct; $12.50 Nov; $12.12½ Jan.
LARD—$6.32 Oct; $6.17 Nov; $6.22 Jan.
RIBS—$7.07 Oct; $6.50 Nov; $6.12 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 21,000; market steady.
Cattle, 10,000; half Texas and Western, market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 99; Spring 148; Corn, 434; Oats, 255.

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S.
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At Popular Prices.

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In all the Latest Novelties; Rich in Design and Attractive in Styles.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

200 Pieces American Dress Goods, at 12½c, worth 18c to 25c.
6-4 English Twills at 15c, worth 20c.
Gilbert's 40-in. Novelties at 50c, worth 85c.
36-inch All Wool Suitings at 39c, worth 50c.
40-inch " " Serges at 48c, worth 65c.

—AND—

25 Combination Suits, worth $15 to $25, at the uniform price of $10 a suit.

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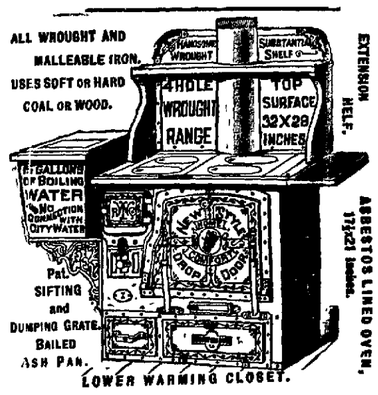
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We have accepted the Agency for the Unrivalled

HOME COMFORT RANGES and FURNACES.

Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store



"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

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"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are warranted to give entire satisfaction; there are thousands in use, and the universal verdict is this: "We would not part with our Home Comfort Range at ANY PRICE, could we not get another."

We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

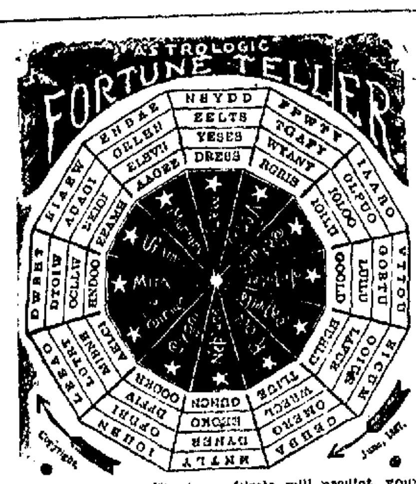
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143 EAST MAIN STREET.

+Fortuna's Oracles.+

THE LATCH-STRING IS OUT
—AT—
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



EXPLANATION.—The inner Circle will predict your Fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 25th, (inclusive) your Star is Venus; Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, Jupiter; Feb. 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and April 15, Saturn; April 16 and May 21, Mars; May 22 and June 18, Mercury; June 19 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, Cygni; August 22 and Sept. 20, Uranus; Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, Neptune; Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, Mira; Nov. 17 to Dec. 31, Bigel. To predict your fortune in, say business affairs, find the Star under which you were born, then select any letter under that Star and in the Business Circle, (the inner one), and write down the letter; then proceed to select every fifth letter in that Circle, (going in the direction of the arrows) and write the letters in a line. By reading from the proper point in the line, your fortune will be clearly described.

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House Full of Bargains in First-Class Goods.

If you cannot read your fortunes from the above, call at the WHITE FRONT and get a card.

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CHILDREN.

Every parent enjoys seeing his child look handsome. Nothing adds so much to a child's appearance as its dress. For this reason we desire to call your attention to our elegant

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT,

Which has been fitted and furnished for the convenience of our patrons, and contains all the

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We desire to bring this Department more fully before the public, and can assure them that we have the nicest line of Kilt Suits, two-piece Suits, pleated and plain, and Children's Overcoats ever shown in Decatur.

We kindly ask you to call and examine our beautiful stocck.

You will be Welcome,

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The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.
don, 9-dtf

There should be no place in Decatur for a good Home Restaurant as West is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

IT is wonderful to see the line of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall d&w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors ... longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ann Gill, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ann Gill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1887.
G. M. GILL,
Administrator.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN has been giving the Bangor Grand Army boys an account of his trip to the celebration at Philadelphia.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles, and decidedly cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.'

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

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WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.

GO TO S... upholstering goods in ... Lincoln Square.

A WOMAN'S WISH.

What would I be, if I could have
My wish? Ah, well I ween
You know what I would be! Of course
I could but be a queen.

Ah, yes, indeed! A queen I'd be,
To rule by right divine;
And all I fixed my fancy on
Should be forever mine.

A queen I'd be who'd wear her crown
As lightly as a flower
For love's sake, but O never, no!
For paltry pelf or power.

My kingdom, it should be as broad
As God's own gracious skies;
And all my tribute, but the light
Of one dear pair of eyes;

The light of eyes that do outshine
The steady stars above,
And—shall I ever hear them?—words
Of love from lips I love.

O Fate, forbear! Be kind and let
Me play my woman's part!
Only one throne I ask, and but
To queen it o'er one heart.
—*Boston Globe*

THE FORGED CHECK.

How Charley Stanford's Innocence Was Proven.

Charley Stanford and I were engaged to be married. That might or might not have been the reason why I refused to believe him guilty of the crime of forgery, of which he stood accused, and for the commission of which he was lying in prison awaiting trial. I did not believe in his guilt, but I seemed the only one to have doubted, and I was but a poor seamstress, with neither money nor influence; so it was likely to go hard with Charley Stanford.

I was so poor that I could not spare a day from labor to comfort him. I managed to send him word that I believed in his innocence. It was all I could do, and then I went to Mr. Lamont's to fulfill an engagement for work. I went out by the day or week, and Mrs. Lamont, though a rich lady, was not above the economy of employing me.

I don't know that it would have made any difference to her if she had known that I was engaged to Charley Stanford; but she did *not* know it, and it was her husband's *name that* my unfortunate lover was accused of forging.

Mrs. Lamont had never heard of me; but I had heard of her, when she was not the grand lady she was now.

She was a Miss Ryerson before her marriage, and Mr. Lamont and Charley had lodged with her mother. Mr. Lamont, though a wealthy man, was a plain man, and did not scorn the fare that was good enough for his clerk.

I may as well explain here that Charley was the son of an old friend of Mr. Lamont's, and that the merchant had had taken a fancy to him, which was likely to be of great advantage to him, when this unlucky charge was made, which it seemed more than probable would shipwreck name, fame and prospects.

I often heard Charley mention Miss Ryerson, who was a showy, handsome girl, but he never spoke as though he liked her, and I more than guessed that it was her fault if he did not.

Charley was very fine looking—what we women call a splendid looking fellow; and though he never said as much to me (he was too honorable and delicate), I think that in those days Miss Ryerson liked the merchant's clerk a great deal better than she liked the merchant.

Mr. Lamont, on the contrary, conceived a violent passion for Miss Ryerson, and she married him, for the sake of his money, of course.

Thus much of Charley's relations with the Lamonts.

He could have nothing to gain in committing such a crime—nothing; that is, compared to what he ran the risk of losing through discovery. Yet the evidence against him was powerful enough to convince of his guilt a man who would naturally be reluctant to believe such a thing of him; and unless some unlooked for event occurred to disprove that evidence, it must convict him in a court of justice.

The forged check had been presented at the bank and cashed just before banking hours were over, and the cashier could tell nothing as to who presented it, beyond a general impression that it was a young man, with heavy black whiskers and mustache like Charley. In short, being accustomed to cash Mr. Lamont's drafts through Charley, he had not observed but that it was he who presented this one; but could not swear either way.

The forged check bore about as strong a resemblance to Charley's hand as to Mr. Lamont's, when you looked a second time; and Mrs. Lamont produced something the housemaid had *found in Charley's room, some torn* sheets of paper, scrawled over and over, with Mr. Lamont's name written upon, just as it was on the forged check. They found more of such specimens in Charley's trunk, and a roll of bank-notes, which Charley denied all knowledge of, as well as the sheets of paper with Mr. Lamont's name on them.

I had plenty to think of while I sat there in Mrs. Lamont's back parlor, sewing; and sometimes of an evening Mr. Lamont came in and sat talking over Charley's case with his wife, so unconscious of me and my nearness to Charley, that I could scarcely bear it. I noticed in these talks that Mr. Lamont leant towards Charley with some kindness still, and would have explained the things against him if he could; but his wife took an entirely opposite view of the matter, and, I could see, influenced her husband by her representations. She laughed scornfully at the supposition that Charley was, after all, innocent. She told her husband he had been shamefully deceived and imposed upon by my brave, upright lover; that she had suspected all along that he was bestowing his confidence and kindness on one who knew not how to appreciate it.

Of course, the poor seamstress was not allowed to be any hindrance to these talks, and Mrs. Lamont had a fancy to overlook my sewing herself. I suspected that her husband kept her on far shorter allowance of pocket-money than she expected when she married him, and that was why she kept such narrow watch upon me, and saw that I diligently improved all the time she paid for.

I could not help noticing that Mrs. Lamont displayed singular rancor towards Charley; and I could not help feeling she would prefer having him condemned than acquitted.

One day Mrs. Lamont sent me to her wardrobe to bring a dress that wanted altering. It was not where she said; and in seeking it, I exposed, hanging in a dark corner, some garments which I thought looked sadly out of place among such a number of fine lady's dresses. They were a suit of gentlemen's clothes—her husband's, perhaps, hung there by mistake. But, no! As I had replaced the dress that hung over them, I saw that there were broad gold straps upon the shoulders of the coat, and Mr. Lamont had never been in the army.

I remembered what the cashier at the bank had said about epaulets in connection with the presenter of the forged check; but I should have thought no more of it if I had not met Mrs. Lamont at the door of her apartment, coming to see what kept me. She eyed me narrowly, and asked why I was so long.

"I could not find the dress," I said, and she seemed satisfied; but I caught her eyes fixed upon me with a curious expression several times that day. It set me thinking. I wondered if Mrs. Lamont had a brother in the army, and if that uniform belonged to him. I wondered what was in a long, narrow box which I had observed in an inside pocket of the coat.

The next time I went to Mrs. Lamont's wardrobe for her, the lady was in her room; but I contrived, when her back was turned, to slip the cover off that box just enough to peep inside. It contained a pair of false whiskers so like Charley's, I should have thought them his, if I thought they would come off.

I thought more deeply than ever after that; and one day, when Mrs. Lamont had gone out shopping, I tried the door of her apartment. It was locked; of course I expected that, and taking from my pocket keys which I had procured for that purpose, I tried them one after another until I found one that would fit.

Having obtained an entrance, I did not go to the wardrobe—I had seen enough of that; I went to the lady's writing-desk—a dainty pearl and ebony affair; it was a present from her husband before their marriage.

I had to search a long time before I found what I wanted, and I was afraid every moment Mrs. Lamont might return. But my search was rewarded at length; and replacing every thing as I had found it, without removing an article, I turned to go.

Mr. Lamont had returned home unexpectedly, and came up to his wife's apartment. He stood on the threshold, regarding me with a stern and amazed countenance. I caught at the back of a chair to sustain myself, for the room began to whirl and my breath came in gasps.

"Now or never!" thought I. "It's for Charley."

"Mr. Lamont," said I, "wait a moment, and hear who I am before you judge you."

He looked at me inquiringly.

"I am Charley Stanford's promised wife. My business in Mrs. Lamont's apartments was to discover what I suspected I should find here—proofs of his innocence of the crime laid to his charge. I have found them."

Mr. Lamont stared at me in a most amazed manner.

"Young woman, are you aware of what you are saying?"

For answer, I opened the writing-desk again, and showed him what I had found there. It was merely part of a sheet traced over and over with his name.

"You will find," I said, as I gave it to him, "that this part of a sheet of of paper has the same water-mark as that which was found in Mr. Stanford's apartment, and that all the paper which bears also the same remarkable specimens of caligraphy bears also the same water-mark as a quantity in Mrs. Lamont's writting desk. Perhaps you never knew, sir, that Mr. Stanford once gave Miss Ryerson instructions in penmanship."

He had taken the bit of paper from my hand. He was looking blankly enough at it as I went on.

"You will find, sir, in that wardrobe, the very suit of clothes Mrs. Lamont wore when she presented the check at the bank. The suit is a gentleman's—a uniform. It belonged to her brother, but it will fit her; and there are false whiskers and mustaches in a box in one of the pockets. That Mrs. Lamont is the author of that check, the contriver of all this trouble, let her deny if she dare."

I addressed my last words to Mrs. Lamont herself. I flung them at her with almost vindictiveness, as she rushed into the room, the picture of guilty consternation.

She made some attempt at defense, but her husband stopped her. Opening the wardrobe, he saw what was there, and came back to her with a face that grew red and white alternately with shame and horror.

They hushed the matter up somehow. I never knew the particulars, but Charley came out of it with a clear name, and Mr. Lamont was very kind to him; so kind, that Charley and I were able to marry much sooner than we expected, and to live very comfortably, without my either taking in work or going out any more.—*Munsey's Illustrated World.*

The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds ***yield readily to the beneficent influence of***

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GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug. 3-d&w3m

SUMMER hotels have given the rural sheriff a great deal to do this year.

LIFE is burdensome, alike to the sufferer and all around him, while dyspepsia and its attending evils hold sway. Complaints of this nature can be speedily cured by taking Prickly Ash Bitters regularly. Thousands once thus afflicted now bear cheerful testimony as to its merits.

SEE the "Home Com..." Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & C... d&w

MONTANA LYNCH-LAW.

A Specimen of the Swift Justice Once Meted Out to Criminals.

The citizens of Helena, Mont., had long been accustomed to deal out justice to criminals. They found this popular way far more speedy and efficient than the ordinary law courts. Time gave them much experience in handling criminals, and their calm, unimpassioned, methodical way is well illustrated in their treatment of the villains who had attacked George Lenhart.

Lenhart was a kind-hearted old man, who was well known and highly respected. He was found one morning lying senseless by the roadside and covered with blood. On regaining consciousness he said that while riding homeward the previous night he had been overtaken by two horsemen. One of them shot him in the thigh, and when he had fallen from his horse they had beaten him to insensibility. He described the men, and they were soon arrested and lodged in jail.

The following evening the citizens met to talk the matter over. A general discussion was had, and then they quietly adjourned to meet the following day. An hour before the appointed time a thousand men had gathered at the place of meeting. A chairman was appointed and he stated the general purpose for which they had come together. There was not the slightest excitement visible anywhere; every thing was quiet and orderly as a camp meeting.

A well-known merchant of the town removed his hat and moved that a jury of twenty citizens be appointed to obtain evidence, to listen to arguments for the prosecution and the defense, and to declare to the assembly the guilt or innocence of the persons accused. The motion was seconded and carried. The jury was selected, and retired at once to a room to begin its investigations.

Up to this time the prisoners had remained in the jail unmolested. But the committee had use for them now, and sent its marshal to bring them. The marshal, with a number of men, waited upon the sheriff, but that officer declined to surrender his prisoners. The marshal thereupon increased his force, seized the sheriff and his deputies, and searched for the keys. When these were found the officers of the law were locked in a room together and a guard placed over them that they might not make themselves troublesome. One of the prisoners was then taken from the prison, and between a double line of citizens was led to the committee room. He made a full confession, and his accomplice afterward did the same. The committee thereupon went out before the assembly and reported that the guilt of the prisoners was fully established.

At this juncture the district judge appeared and asked to be heard. Permission was granted. He entered a strong protest against this interference with the civil authorities.

The judge was listened to patiently and respectfully. He was a good enough man, but they had heard similar arguments fifty times before. They had grown tired of sitting quietly by awaiting the law's delay, while men were shot down and robbed day after day.

Finally the question was put by the chairman: "What shall be done with the prisoners?"

"Hang them!" was the response.

Again and more carefully the question was put: "Is it your decree that the prisoners, Joseph Wilson and A. L. Compton, shall be taken to Pine Tree, in Dry Gulch, and there be hanged by the neck until they are dead?"

"It is! That's the verdict!" came from almost every person present.

It was then 2:30 o'clock. A motion prevailed that the prisoners be given till four o'clock to prepare for death. Throughout the entire proceedings the utmost decorum and even solemnity prevailed among the crowd, which had gradually swelled to three thousand souls. At no time during the day had there been any loud talking or boisterous demonstration.

At the appointed hour the gulch presented the appearance of a vast amphitheater. It was lined with a dense mass of human beings, who covered the adjacent hills also. The town was deserted. At 4:30 o'clock the men were taken from the room where they had been confined. They were placed in a wagon, and each appeared intent on the words of the priest by their side. The wagon halted under the branches of the fatal tree. The rope was thrown over a limb, prayers were said, the horses were started and all was quickly over.—*St. Paul Globe.*

—"I am ugly—positively ugly—dish-faced and goggle-eyed. I am at a loss what business to engage in. Please give me your advice—HUGH." Well, Hugh, it seems to us that, with a dish-face and saucer eyes, you ought to set up in the crockery line.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—Visitor—"Do they have calisthenics at this school, Tommy?" Tommy—"No, ma'am, but they have measles; I'm coming down with 'em now."—*Tid-Bits.*

Nature's Own True Laxative.

The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE famous floating island of the Derwentwater, England, has come to the surface again after a long disappearance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. ... al

LONDON Coats at Stine's. dtf



Want one of them Dolls down to
BARTHOLOMEW'S!

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—A good milch cow; will be fresh in November. Inquire of Mrs. Jos. Athons, 1½ mile west of the city—just north of the fair grounds. 22-d6*

DRESSMAKING—I am now situated at 300 S. Union street, where I will be glad to meet all my old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to give me a chance to do their dressmaking. MRS. C. CUSTER.
oct21-d2w*

LOST—to-day, between the Maxwell boarding house and the Jackson Street school, a lady's purse—long, black morocco—containing about $15. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office. 21-d6

PIANO FOR SALE, very cheap, at 510 West Decatur street. 21-d6

WANTED—Four dining room girls for the Lincoln House at Lincoln, Ill. Apply at once in person or by mail.
20-d6 JOHN E. YEAGLE.

MONEY LOST.—I had an old silver dollar, of 1802, which I passed out to some one by mistake in change. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. N. L. KRONE.
20-d2-w1*

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct10-dtf B. STINE'S.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1146 North Water street. Inquire at 253 South side Park, up stairs. 15-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24s, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, well improved, with one hundred bearing apple trees, with plenty of small fruit, 1¼ miles southeast of Decatur and ¾ths of a mile from the Mallit bridge. Apply on the premises to DANIEL RYAN.
oct10-d2w

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 40 by 150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN.
Sep29-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept19-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. Y. Royer, and against John Trainer, Charles T. Pope and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 3d day of October, A. D. 1887.
J. H. MAUZY,
o3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at the residence of A. Cooper, three miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road, Wednesday, October 26, 1887, the following property: 1 heavy draft team, 1 family buggy horse, 1 roadster team, 2 two-year-old draft colts, 1 good mare, 1 good brood mare with foal to the Monarch of the East, 1 yearling colt, 1 sucking colt, 12 milch cows, 18 two-year-olds—part steers, 5 two-year-old heifers, 2 fat cows, 1 Short-Horn bull, 1 Hereford bull, 14 cows.
TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $10.00, the purchaser giving note with approved security; $10.00 and under, cash in hand.
ALFRED COOPER.
WILLIAM GRING.
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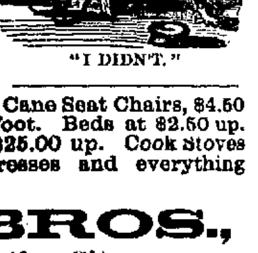
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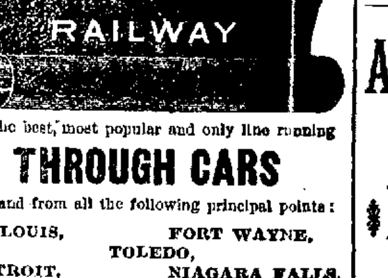
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I have bought out the Coal and Feed business of V. H. Parke, at 621 North Main street, and will continue the same at the old stand. I will keep constantly on hand HARD and SOFT COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED of all kinds, CORN and OATS, and will not be undersold by anybody. All orders promptly filled. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

The public sale of the personal property of the late Jesse L. Fenton will be held at the family residence, No. 251 North Water Street, corner of East William street, in Decatur, Ill., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil paintings; easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc.; 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new; kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

VEHICLES—1 double-seated family carriage, with pole and shafts; 1 phaeton, 1 set of double harness, and 1 set of single harness.

N. B.—The above property is all in good condition and largely of recent purchase.

SUNDRIES—205 feet of iron fence, stone walks and stone steps. Will also offer for sale one grade Jersey cow and calf.

SALE begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Workmen will begin to tear down the residence on November 15th. Persons desiring to purchase mantels and grates or building materials can do so by applying after that time to E. McNabb & Son, contractors. Any of the above mentioned articles may be examined any time during the week beginning October 31, by calling at the house.

TERMS—A credit of six months without interest if paid when due will be given on all sums exceeding $10, purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property.

H. W. FENTON,
MARY A. FENTON,
Executors.

J. W. TYLER, Auctioneer.
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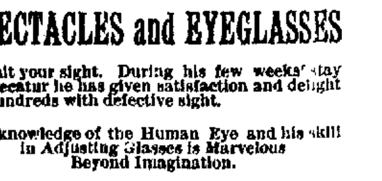
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